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| Applicant:  | Rodney W. Salo  | Examiner:       | George Manuel |
| Serial No.: | 10/005,184  | Group Art Unit: | 3762          |
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| Title       | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING POST-INFARCT VENTRICULAR REMODELING |                 |               |

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
MS: Amendment  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004 (a Saturday).

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